

ICS June 2010 Newsletter

Immaculate Conception Elementary School

Catholic School Council Report for 2009/10

In the fall of 2009, the students supported our fundraiser dance a thon & activities. We were grateful for the efforts of the students and families and we raised \$3187.

The CSC provides financial support to every grade for field trips. Scientist in the Classroom program visited all grades and presented a module tied in with the curriculum. The Santa Shop arrived in December and every child had the opportunity to shop and purchase some gifts for their family. As part of the Santa Shop, a raffle was held and this money was used in the Christmas Hampers that were forwarded to several families within our school community. There is a lot of effort that goes into our Santa Shop and it takes many volunteers working in different ways for it to be successful.

The students enjoyed 3 skating



SUMMER FUN

days at the Evinrude Centre. The CSC covered the cost of bussing and ice time for students in grades 1-8. The CSC contributed financially to the Breakfast Club. New sports shirts and equipment were purchased this year and more fans for the classrooms as well as treats for winter fun day and June play day.

Thank you to all for your support this year. We have lots of plans for next school year. We will be looking for volunteers for the hot lunch program, breakfast club, Santa Shop, etc. **We wish everyone good health, happiness and a peaceful summer.**

Final Report Cards

Third term Provincial Report Cards will be sent home on Friday, June 25th. After reading the report, please sign page 3 and comment if you wish and return to school by June 29th. The last day of school for pupils will be Tues-

day, June 29th. Dismissal will be at 3:35 pm. As usual the next day, Wednesday, June 30th is a PA day that staff will spend in meetings, closing the school year and planning for the new school year.

Please note that after summer holidays the school office will re-open on Monday, August 30th, 2010. School resumes on Tuesday, September 7th, 2010 for students in grades SK—Grade 8. Junior Kindergarten will be staggered enrolment.

June 1, 2010

June Theme

During the month of June, our school will be examining the virtue of honesty. Honesty is defined as making a promise to be true to God, yourself and others. Through classroom activities, discussions, school liturgies and celebrating the sacrament of Reconciliation, the students will have the opportunity to explore and reflect on this virtue.

Hot Lunches in June

June 3—Hot Dog Lunch

June 11—Pizza

Last School Mass of the Year

You are all invited to join us at Immaculate Conception Church on Friday, June 18th at 10:45 am for our last school mass. Mrs. Smith's Grade 1 class will be doing the readings

Graduating Class of 2010

Congratulations to our grade 8 class as you graduate on Thursday, June 24th. We wish you all the best in the future.

- Tammi- Lynn Atchison
- Devin Brandon
- Cameron Dodds
- Austin Dow
- Mattie Driscoll
- Daniel Hartwick
- Natalia Karwacki
- Cody Lowry
- Nicholas MacLaren

- Sarah Mason
- Sarah Moodie
- Megan Nichols
- Cody O'Brien
- Zachary Osborne
- Jayden Reynolds
- Sarah Ross
- Cassidy Slezak
- John Solomon
- Jake Sutton
- Samantha Tully
- Rebecca von Criegern
- Trevor Voyer
- Camryn Walker

Graduation

Graduation picture in front of the church is scheduled for 6:30 pm. The Grade 8 Graduation Ceremonies will be held on Thursday, June 24th at 7:00 pm at Immaculate Conception Church. Reception follows Graduation at the school, followed by graduation dance in the school gym . **The dance ends promptly at 11 pm.** Please ensure that your child has arranged for transportation. **Only the graduates and chaperones will attend the dance.**

School Climate Survey

All Ontario schools are required to conduct a School Climate Survey in the 2009/10 school year to assist in planning for the following school year. We at Immaculate Conception are encouraging parents to participate in this process as part of our Safe

School Plan. If you wish to participate, please log on to:

<http://www.edu-climate-surveys.ca/>

The survey code for parents is:

3-QRK-541-L

Catholic Student Leadership Award

Congratulations to **Bridget Commodore** for winning the "Catholic Student Leadership Award" in May 2010. Students from across our Board were recognized and celebrated student excellence and leadership within the Catholic School System.



CONGRATULATIONS



Library News

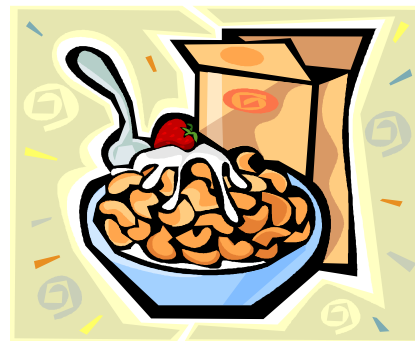
The school year is quickly coming to a close. As classes are busy finishing up assignments and tests, and preparing for school trips, the library is also very busy preparing for inventory. From May 31—June 4 classes will be borrowing books for the last time. From June 7—11 classes will visit the library for the last time and all books are to be returned. **From June 14—29 the library will be closed for inventory and there will no longer be study club during lunch recess.**

Thank you to everyone who participated in the book club this year, I hope that you will continue next year. Remember that the book club is available for anyone in grades 3-6 and if there are students in grade 7 next year who are interested in helping out with the club, they are more than welcome to. Next year's booklist will be distributed to everyone in grades 2-5 before the end of the school year so those who are eager can get an early start over the summer holidays. Thank you to the library helpers in grade 5/6 who did such an amazing job of re-shelving books and tidying the library all year. Your assistance was greatly appreciated. Students currently in grade 5 are asked to consider being a library helper next year. If you are interested, please see Mrs. O'Rourke. Have a great summer and remember to read a good book over the holidays—or two—or ten!

Breakfast Program ends Friday, June 18th

Another year is done. Thank you to our volunteers who prepare breakfast for our students. Next school year we will require a parent to take over the buying of the food; organizing volunteers for the breakfast club; completing monthly forms; attending meetings. If you would be interested please contact the school

office. If you would like to volunteer at the Breakfast Club next year, please let the school know. All volunteers must have a criminal check and/or an Annual Declaration on file with the school office.



Parents of Gr 7 students—we need your help for Graduation

We have a wonderful tradition at Immaculate Conception School. **Each year the grade 7 parents prepare sweets, cheese/pickle tray & sandwiches for the grade 8 graduation reception.** This year, our graduation will take place on Thursday, June 24th at Immaculate Conception Church, with the reception to follow in the Church Hall. A note will be going home with the grade 7 students asking what you would like to make. Food can be brought

to the school before 12 noon on graduation day OR before 4:00 pm to the school.



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SUMMER SCHOOL

Registration began on Thursday, April 15th and it continues until June 11th. 200 students have signed up so far. Summer School Site is at Msgr. O'Donoghue Catholic Elementary School.

For further information call the Peter L. Roach Catholic Education Centre at 748-4861, ext 172, or email jrcraig@pvnccdsb.on.ca. Registration deadline is Friday, June 11th at 4 PM.

Dates of sessions:

Session #1: Monday, July 5 to Friday, July 16

Session #2: Monday, July 19—Friday, July 30

3 Pitch Tournament—Monday, June 14th

Junior Team will play at Morrow Park & Intermediate Team at Bower's Park. Raindate: June 15th

Family of Schools Track and Field Meet—Wed., June 16th

Selected students from grades 4-8 will participate at the annual Family of Schools Track and Field Meet at St. Peter's Secondary on June 16th.

June Play Day—Monday, June 28th

The grade 7 students will prepare the game stations—all students in grades JK—Grade 6 will participate—one station will be for refreshments. Refreshments are provided by our Catholic School Council.



First Nation, Métis and Inuit News

June- Strawberry Moon

The sixth moon of Creation is Strawberry Moon. The medicine of the strawberry is reconciliation. It was during this moon cycle that communities usually held their annual feasts, welcoming everyone home, regardless of their differences over the past year, letting go of judgment and/or self-righteousness.

Grandfather Teachings: Honesty

Keep your life simple...speak the truth; choose honesty and kindness as your guide and happiness will follow you.

June 21, 2009- Aboriginal Day

<http://www.aincinac.gc.ca/ach/ev/nad/index-eng.asp>

